

Hi there,

My name is Sarah and the following are the reasons why I do NOT think the new LPFM radio broadcast service should be allowed to take priority over current FM translator service:

1. Air 1 (heard in Mesa on 88.7 FM) does this community a good and important service by providing encouraging and inspiring music that is not, and does not encourage ,violence or obscenity in any way, as an alternative to other radio services that do not have as high a standard of concern for one's fellow man's well-being. Furthermore, the music Air 1 plays is contemporary in style and ,therefore , encourages people who would not otherwise listen to such a station, to tune in.

2. Should Air 1 , and other stations like it (such as K-love, heard in Phoenix on 89.1 FM), be displaced by an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming, this community (and others nationwide) would have a very hard time finding another radio translator with the same high standard as Air 1 ,if any station could be found at all. My two teenage brothers and I listen to Air 1, and , should Air 1 be displaced by an LPFM broadcaster, we would have a very hard time finding another radio translator that plays positive, clean music that we like.

3. The service provided by Air 1, and other stations in the same genre, are most definitely in the public interest because of the very positive effect it has on the community, and because it provides an alternative to the often violent and obscene programming played by so many other radio stations.

Thank you very much for your time, and your serious consideration of all the effects that allowing the new LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator services could have.

Sincerely,
Sarah Hines